

Dereham and District Team Ministry  
The parishes of Dereham, Scarning, Swanton Morley, Beetley with East Bilney, Hoe,  
Shipdham and East with West Bradenham

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# This Week in our Churches

Week beginning Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020

## THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES ON OPENING OUR CHURCHES.

### Services on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August

Dereham: 9.30am (Holy Communion)  
Shipdham: 11.15am (Holy Communion)  
Swanton Morley: 11.15am (Morning Prayer)  
Zoom: Evening Prayer at 4.00pm

### Services on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August

Dereham: 9.30am (Holy Communion)  
Shipdham: 11.15am (Morning Prayer)  
Scarning: 11.15am (Holy Communion)  
Bradenham: 9.30am (Morning Prayer)  
Zoom: Evening Prayer at 4.00pm

**Face Masks:** The C of E authorities have advised that currently it is mandatory from this Sunday to wear face masks in church during services.

The Government has given permission for churches to be open for private prayer.  
Several of our churches are now open regularly for private prayer.  
For details please see inside.

## Church's Opening Times:

**St Nicholas, Dereham** is open on Mondays from 10am until 12 noon and Thursdays from 2.00pm until 4.00 pm.

**All Saints, Shipdham** is on Wednesdays from 10am until 12 noon and Sundays from 2.00pm until 4.00pm.

**St Andrew's Bradenham** is every day from 9am until 3.00pm.

**St Peter & St Paul, Scarning** will hopefully be open Sundays from 1.00pm until 3.30pm, Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays from 9.30am until 3.30pm.

**Swanton Morley / Beetley / East Bilney /Hoe:** details of key holders in the church porch.

## BRF Notes:

It is more challenging to hand out the notes this time. I shall be in Church with the booklets on August 16th and hopefully 23rd. If you feel not able yet to come to Church please ring Hilary Williams on 01362697220 to arrange collection. Enjoy your reading! *Hilary*.

## Extract from The Revd. B Armstrong's Diary:

*August 6th, 1883*

*To Norwich with Colonel Bulwer, the High Sheriff for the Assizes. The Colonel having assumed his uniform, and I my canonicals, we proceeded from the Royal Hotel to the Judges' quarters in St. Giles. Being Bank Holiday, I expected but a small congregation at the Cathedral, and was therefore surprised to find a very large one. My sermon was on the text, "Which is the great commandment of the law?"*

**Keeping in Touch:** Please do not hesitate to call either Gill (822404), James (637311), Sheila (655092) or Marguerite (693806) if you have any worries or difficulties.

**St Nicholas Church Flowers:** Last week the flowers were given to Roger and Ruth Hodson who have expressed their thanks. This week Helena Mallen received the flowers following returning home from stay in Hospital three weeks ago. She thanks everyone for thinking of her.

## Peter's story by Clare Masters: Extract no. 10.

### The Apostle Peter remembers what happened following the Last Supper

"Right then, off we go" announced Jesus unexpectedly. Judas had already sloped off – he'd had some muttered conversation with Jesus a little earlier at the table. The rest of us gathered up our things,.....wondering where Jesus was heading now. He led us to an old olive grove. The branches trailed dark shadows in the moonlight. Jesus asked the rest of the disciples to wait near the entrance, and he beckoned three of us – me, Jim and Jack – to follow him. I breathed a small sigh of relief. Jesus still considered me to be part of the inner circle after all. We were perhaps going to get some helpful team talk and a much-needed debrief regarding the rather confusing events of the evening.----- Wrong again. No team talk, no debrief. We wound our way through the gnarled old trees, and then Jesus stopped, asked us to wait and pray for him, and he went ahead on his own. We watched him walk on until he too stopped, crumbled to his knees, a hazy shuddering shape in the darkness. We waited and waited. I tried to pray "Lord God, what's going on? Help Jesus, please. Help us. Help me"

## Our Clergy

Team Rector	Vacancy		
Team Vicar	The Rev'd Gill Wells	tel 822404	day off Mon
Team Vicar	The Rev'd James Rosie	tel 637311	day off Wednesday
Assistant Clergy	The Rev'd Jane Nursey	tel 697058	
	The Rev'd Kenneth Pilgrim	tel 861265	
	The Rev'd Doreen Fotherby	tel 821481	

# Today's Worship

## Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Collect, Psalm and Readings for the Sunday of week commencing Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August

### Collect:

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 19: 9-18

**Psalm:** 85: 8-13

*R: Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.*

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying,  
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.  
Truly, his salvation is very near to those who  
fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land. **R**

Mercy and truth have met together;  
righteousness and peace have kissed each  
other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth,  
and righteousness shall look down from  
heaven. **R**

The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,  
and our land will yield its increase.  
Righteousness shall go before him,  
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet. **R**

**Second Reading:** Romans 10: 5-15

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 14: 22-33

### For our prayers:

**The Sick:** Colin Rant, John Harbord, Jean Rowe,  
Christine Hawthorne, Chris Peart, Colin Sampford,  
Carol Wright, Jeannette Lawes, Emma Steere,  
George Sillince, Jean Fairweather, Roger Hodson.  
Baby Levi Cameron Lucas, Revd Jenny Taylor,  
Tiffany Peel, John Smith.

*Please continue to pray for:* Angela Watkins,  
Eileen Malt, Peter Johnson, Joan Garraway,  
Niko Sinclair, Canon Derek Price.

### Those on the Anniversary of their Death:

Cliff Lawes, Esme Edwards, Deirdre Blackley.

### Post Communion Prayer:

Holy Father,  
who gathered us here around the table of your Son  
to share this meal with the whole household of God:  
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your  
peace,  
gather people of every race and language  
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

**Readings for Next Week:** Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8,  
Psalm 67, Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15: [10-  
20], 21-28